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April 3, 2008

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Elia
Docket No. 07 Cr. 543 (CLB) (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

I respectfully request that jury selection in this matter be delayed from June 9, 2008, as presently scheduled, until June 12, 2008. The basis for this request is religious observance by defendant and his expert witness. The Holiday of "Shavuot" begins at sundown on June 8 and ends at sundown on June 10. However, our expert witness will be in Chicago during the holiday and will not be able to return to New York until June 11. I was not aware of this conflict until today.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Jared J. Scharf

cc: Cynthia K. Dunne, Esq.
Joseph A. Vita, Esq.

Jury selection will begin on June 11, 2008,
at 10 am. The expert witness is not necessary for jury
selection.

SO ORDERED
KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.
4/8/08